

MARKET BREAKS AT THE CLOSE

Stocks Had Been Strong All Day, with Union Pacific Establishing a New High Record and Other Leaders Up.

Strength which predominated in the stock market to-day gave way in the final dealings and prices closed lower all around.

About the greatest activity during the afternoon session was in Union Pacific, the price selling up 1 point to 125 3/4, a new high record. This however, fell away with the rest.

Ontario & Western occupied a prominent position, the price starting 1 point higher, at 107 1/2, on a sale of 5,000 shares. It displayed a little nervousness later, but was afterward pushed up to 111 3/4, only to fall again to 111 1/4, when it closed.

The feature of the Industrials continued to be the stocks of the Southern iron and steel companies. Tennessee Coal & Iron led the group, it selling up almost 2 points on good buying.

The United States Leather issue was active, especially the preferred, it advancing more than 2 per cent. on the news of the reconstruction plan.

There was a good demand for the United States Steels, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel & Iron.

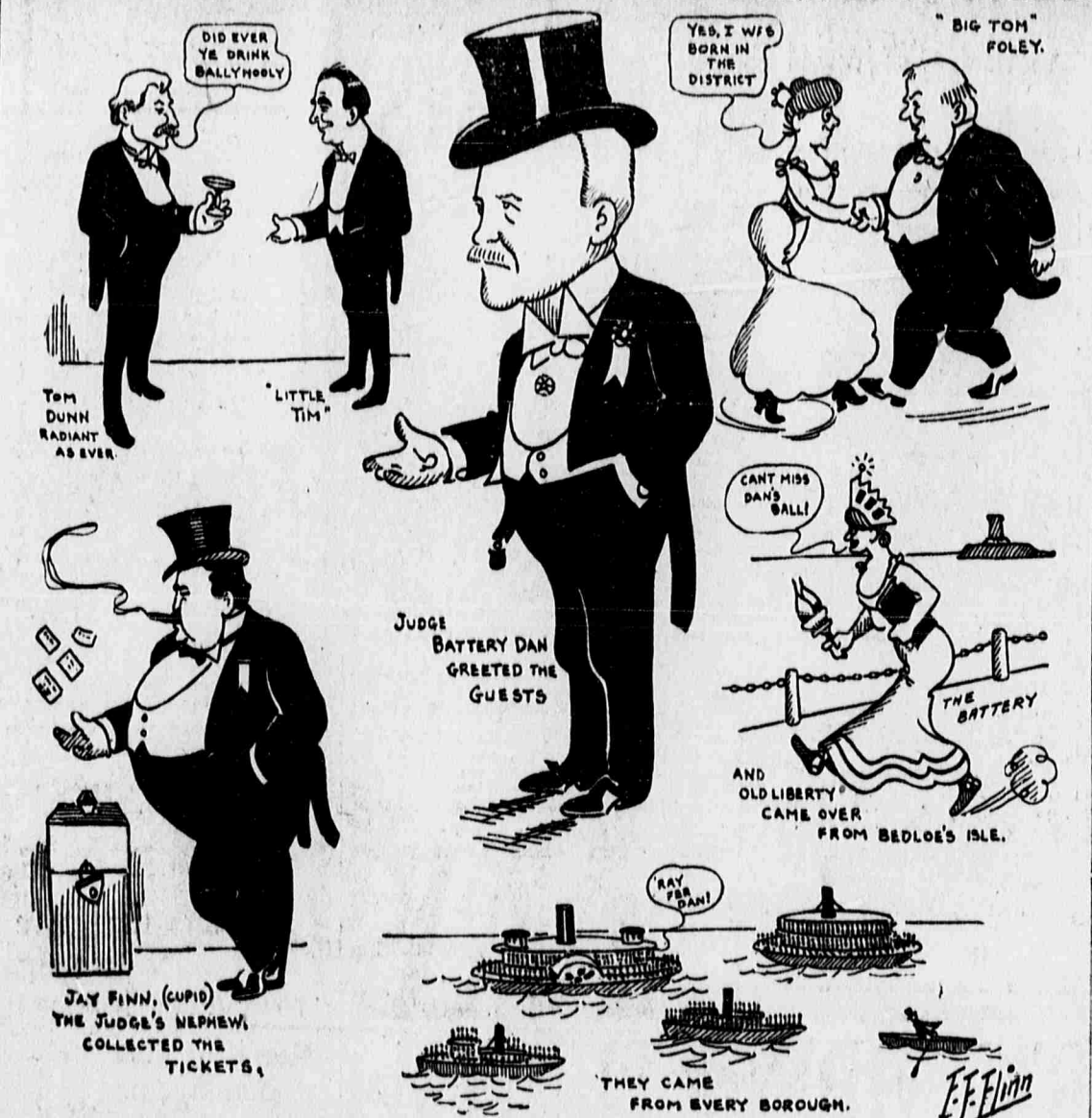
A new high figure was reached in Western Securities on the curb, the price touching 135 3/4.

Bond prices were firm on a fair demand.

The total sales of stocks were 994,700 shares and of bonds \$5,096,000.

Stock	High	Low	Close	Net
1700 Gen. Elec. Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1/2
400 Hook Val. pf.	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	1/4
600 Ill. Central	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1/2
100 Int. Paper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/4
100 Int. Paper	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4	1/4
100 Int. Pump	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	1/4
100 Int. Pump	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/4
2000 Kan. City So.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1/4
700 K. C. So. pf.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	1/4
400 K. C. Pt. St. pf.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1/4
100 L. E. & West.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	1/4
300 Long Island	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/4
1800 Lou. & Nash.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	1/2
1000 Manhattan	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	1/2
500 Met. St. Ry.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	1/4
2000 Met. Sec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1/4
6000 Mex. Cent.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1/4
100 M. & St. L.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	1/4
100 M. & St. L. pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1/4
2400 M. S. P.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	1/2
1300 M. K. & T.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1/4
500 M. K. & T. pf.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1/4
7000 Mo. Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1/2
400 Nat. Bld. Co.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1/4
11400 Nat. Lead	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1/2
3900 Nat. E. & S.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	1/4
400 N. E. & S. pf.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	1/4
500 N. R. R. pf.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	1/4
100 N. J. Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	1/2
500 N. Y. Air Br.	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	1/2
6000 N. Y. Central	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	1/2
400 N. Y. C. & A. L.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1/4
100 N. Y. Dock	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1/4
200 N. Y. Dock pf.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1/4
2300 Nor. & West.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1/4
700 North Am.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1/2
62400 Ont. & West.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1/4
100 Pac. Coast	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	1/4
400 Pac. C. 2d pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1/4
600 Pac. Mail	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	1/4
45333 Penn. R.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	1/2
1100 Peo. Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1/2
4400 Peo. & East.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1/4
100 PCC & St. L.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1/4
4300 Pressed S. C.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	1/4
2400 Press S. C. pf.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/4
4100 Ry. St. Ry.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1/4
300 Ry. St. Ry. pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1/4
7800 Rep. Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/4
8200 Rep. Steel pf.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	1/4
41700 Reading	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1/2
487 Reading 1st pf.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1/4
37500 Rock Island	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1/4
700 Rock Isl. pf.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1/4
4000 Rub. Goods	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/4
12800 Sloss-Sheff	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2
300 S. L. & S. W.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	1/4
100 S. L. & S. W. pf.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	1/4
600 St. L. S. W. pf.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	1/4
600 St. P. & Om.	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2	1/2
15300 Sou. Pac.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1/4
5300 Sou. Pac. pf.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	1/4
5000 Sou. Ry. Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1/4
300 So. Ry. Co. pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1/4
25100 Tenn. C. & I.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1/4
100 Tex. Land	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	1/4
2800 Tex. Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	1/4
100 Third Av. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	1/2
500 T. St. L. & W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	1/4
1200 T. St. L. & W. pf.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	1/4
300 Twin C. R.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	1/4
100 U. S. & P. pf.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	1/4
11700 Union Pac.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	1/2
500 U. S. Pac. pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	1/4
100 U. S. Ry. pf.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1/4
1100 U. S. Ry. pf.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1/4
1100 U. S. Ry. pf.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1/4
100 U. S. S. C. I. pf.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	1/4
100 U. S. Express	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	1/2
100 U. S. R. & I.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1/4
8000 U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1/4
14000 U. S. Leather	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1/2
1400 U. S. Rubber	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	1/4
2800 U. S. Rubber	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	1/2
10300 U. S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1/4
41100 U. S. Steel pf.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1/4
200 Va. Car. Ch.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	1/4
500 Va. C. & C.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1/2
200 Va. I. C. & C.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	1/4
1800 Wash. & N.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1/4
8000 Wash. & N. pf.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	1/4
700 West. U. L.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1/4
1100 Wheel. & L. E.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	1/4
400 W. & L. E. pf.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	1/4
300 W. & L. E. pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	1/4
400 Wis. Central	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	1/4
9500 Wis. Cent. pf.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	1/4

SOME OF THE FUNNY THINGS THAT HAPPENED AT BATTERY DAN FINN'S BIG BALL LAST NIGHT.



FINNITES DANCE AT PALM GARDEN

First Event Given by the Huron Club, Erstwhile the Daniel E. Finn Association, Was a Great Success.

The Hon. Daniel E. Finn was the master of ceremonies at the reception last night that marked the first event of the Huron Club, as the old Daniel E. Finn Association is now called.

From every quarter of the city the clans gathered at the Palm Garden. For a long while it had been noted about that the Huron Club was to give its initial event. Possibly the mere announcement would not have proven unusually attractive. But when the old-timers and the new-timers read and were told that the Huron Club was nothing more nor less than the Phoenix that had jumped into life from the ashes of the old Daniel E. Finn Association, every one longed for a ticket.

Seldom has the Palm Garden been so gorgeously dressed for a like occasion. Its decorations were only in keeping, however, with the spirit of the leading light of the evening, Mister Finn. "Hurrah for Dan!" chimed the voices in answer to the toast masters, and there were as many toast masters for Finn as there were guests. The sound of popping corks was to be heard all evening, and when the hall was finally emptied they were gathered like 4,000 corks, so it is said, and consequently there were just the many toasts to Finn and the Huron Club.

Charlie Murphy was not there, but Tammany Hall was represented by a host that was surprising to many. And it was claimed by some that while Murphy was not there his scalp was, and that was another remark that brought the ominous corks. Hatchets, however, were taken from every guest that exhibited one, and kind words and deeds prevailed.

Here are some of the men who were with parties in the boxes: "Tom" Dunn, "Tim" Sullivan, Daniel E. Finn, Alexander Gillier, Daniel J. Riordan, Maurice Quinn, Samuel Klatsko, Jay Finn, Jacob Jacobs, T. B. Caughlin, Eugene Sullivan, Thomas Landeck, Walter Coleman, John H. Grite, Frank Farrell, Henry Halpin, Andrew J. Doyle, J. M. Willis, Joseph O'Brien, Charles Decker, William T. Kennedy, Charles Stripp, William Drexler, Edward Byrnes, Henry J. Comiskey, Edward Kilroy and Joseph Johnson.

Decorated in his evening clothes, Jay Finn, the nephew of the leader, stood at the door and welcomed the guests as they filed past and proffered tickets and congratulations. It was a merry time from start to finish. The vaudeville performance was excellent. The program for the evening was made up of professionals, except as to one number. In a skit entitled "The Senate" Daniel Sullivan, Joe Davis and "Whistling Joe" O'Connor made a hit. Dancing followed the entertainment and was allowed to continue until every one was tired out.

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TO INVESTIGATE TELEPHONE TRUST.

Legislative Measure to Go Into All Its Affairs Causes a Sensation in Albany.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Senator Keenan, of Queens County, to-day introduced a sweeping resolution providing for a committee of three Senators and five Assemblymen to investigate the telephone monopoly. The committee is to investigate the subjects of tolls, contracts and conditions and is empowered to summon witnesses.

The introductions of the resolution created a sensation. Senator Keenan moved that his resolution go to the Finance Committee, but Senator Malby, the Chairman of that committee, said it was too busy with other things and suggested the resolution for the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations.

Senator Coggeshall objected, saying that the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations was a morgue and the natural graveyard of all corporation legislation.

The resolution was finally sent to the Finance Committee, where the corporation Senator will try to keep it for the rest of the session.

TRADING LIGHT IN THE COTTON MARKET.

Although cables were good, the cotton market opened quiet today. Traders bid cheerfully for May and March. Public business was light, and there was no much feature to the professional doing.

The opening prices were: March, 7.33 to 7.34; April, 7.33 bid; May, 7.35 to 7.36; July, 7.41 to 7.42; August, 7.44 to 7.47; September, 7.47 bid; October, 7.50 to 7.51; December, 7.56 bid.

The late prices were: March, 7.42; May, 7.45; July, 7.49; October, 7.59.

FAILURE OF BROKERS TOLD.

Ellingwood & Cunningham of Stock Exchange Expect to Resume.

The suspension of Ellingwood and Cunningham, the brokers who made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors yesterday, was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day.

A member of the firm said that they expected to resume business next week.

LONDON STOCKS BOOM IN THE MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Money was wanted in the market to-day for repayments to the Bank of England.

On the Stock Exchange prices were strong and active throughout. Investment stocks were buoyant. Consols were firm, but closed rather below the highest quotations of the day. Home Ralls were in brisk demand.

Americans opened quiet, rallied to well above parity and became fairly active, although the movements were irregular.

New York Central and Union Pacific were the prominent features. The market closed undecided.

Continental advanced on Paris support. War stocks were maintained, notably Japanese. Imperial Japanese Government bonds of 1904 were quoted at 102 1/2.

Kaffirs were quiet and irregular.

NEW PARCEL POST SYSTEM.

Gen. W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General and Assistant Superintendent of J. M. Masten, of the railway division of the United States Post-Office Department, returned to New York to-day from a trip to London and Paris, during which they established a parcel post system with Great Britain and France, and arranged for sorting the mails at sea on three of the big steamship lines.

Gen. Shallenberger said to-day: "We have succeeded in establishing a parcel post system, and for the sea."

MAY WHEAT RISES IN EXCITED TRADING

There was a spirited start to trading in the wheat market to-day, and some excitement marked the dealings in May, which opened at 118 1/2 and rose 1 1/2, making an advance of almost 1 cent. in comparison with its close of yesterday. Shorts were buyers here and elsewhere.

Corn opened easy. In Chicago a new high record mark of 1.20 1/2 for May wheat was established to-day. Urgent covering by shorts was the cause of the advance.

On profit taking the price receded to 1.20 1/4. July sold at 1.02 3/4 to 1.02 1/2, reaching 1.02 3/4. On liberal selling May corn declined to 46 1/2. In sympathy with corn May oats sold off to 31 1/4.

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